

# NEWS RELEASE



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Closures for I-5 HOV Improvement Project (SR-170 – Buena Vista Street)

*San Fernando Valley* – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the following lanes and ramps of the Golden State Freeway (I-5) as part of a \$121 million improvement project to construct High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV or carpool) lanes in each direction along I-5 between SR-170 to Buena Vista Street. Closures are subject to change. Detours will be signed.

### Golden State Freeway (I-5) Closures

*Friday September 23, through Thursday September 29, 2011*

- Northbound I-5 Roscoe Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)
- Northbound I-5 Penrose Street Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Tuxford Street Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 Lankershim Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.



- Southbound I-5 Penrose Street Eastbound and Westbound Off-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Penrose Street Northbound and Southbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Lankershim Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On and Off Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Southbound I-5 Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (Until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)  
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- Northbound I-5 from Buena Vista to Penrose Street  
TIME: Up to two lanes 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Monday Only)
- Southbound I-5 from Penrose Street to Hollywood Way  
TIME: Up to three lanes 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. (Until 5 a.m. on Monday Only)
- Northbound I-5 from Penrose Street to Sheldon St/Laurel Canyon Boulevard  
Time: Up to two lanes 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. (until 5 a.m. on Monday Only)
- Northbound I-5 from Buena Vista Street to Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard  
TIME: Up to two lanes – 8 p.m. to 6 a.m (until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)
- Northbound I-5 Eastbound/Westbound Buena Vista Street On Ramp  
Time: 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 6 a.m. on Monday only)
- Northbound I-5 Hollywood Way Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)
- Southbound I-5 from Hollywood Way Eastbound Westbound Off-ramp  
TIME: 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)
- Southbound I-5 Roscoe Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound On-Ramp  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)



- Southbound I-5 Sunland Boulevard Eastbound and Westbound Off and On Ramps  
TIME: 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)
- Southbound Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard to Penrose Street  
Time: Up to two Lanes 10 p.m. to 5 a.m. (until 5 a.m. on Monday Only)
- Southbound Sheldon Street/Laurel Canyon Boulevard to Buena Vista Street  
Time: Up to two lanes 9 p.m. to 6 a.m. (until 6 a.m. on Monday Only)  
Three lanes 11 p.m. to 4 a.m. (until 4 a.m. on Monday Only)

## About the Project

Caltrans is building an HOV lane in each direction of I-5 between SR-170 and north of Buena Vista Street in Burbank.

This project will alleviate congestion, encourage carpooling, improve air quality, provide a smoother ride for motorists, and reduce traffic on city streets.

Work began in early 2011 and is expected to be completed in late 2014. Caltrans thanks motorists for their patience and understanding during construction.

